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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Anthony Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist All

RE:

Site Inspection, Norm Haslem, Sno-Ben 2 Project, S/047/048, Uintah County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

May 14, 2001

Time of Inspection:

1303 - 1330

Conditions:

mostly clear, warm

Participants:

Pete Sokolosky, BLM; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To document the current status of the site and discuss the proposed reclamation

This mine site disturbance is in the middle of three placer sites in this area. The BLM has identified this middle site as being the responsibility of Norm Haslem.

Features visible at this site include a pond excavation and a loadout ramp. There are several piles of material and small excavations. The loadout is constructed of pilings and wooden planks holding up the earth and soil. There are no other significant structures at the Haslem site. The pond and the loadout ramp are in the approximate center of this site disturbance. A lone grizzly marks the approximate northern end of the Haslem site. The southern end of the Haslem site disturbance is considered to be the drainage. A section of this drainage was filled-in for the access road. This road going across the drainage is not considered part of the Norm Haslem site disturbance.

The BLM has requested that the operator reclaim this site by June 30, 2001. Reclamation would include regrading the gravel piles into the excavation, spreading the soils back over the regraded areas, and seeding the areas. The large flat area on the east side of the road and the gravel piles is also considered part of the permit disturbance and must be reseeded. Photographs were taken looking over the site from the northwest to the north.

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Pete Sokolosky, BLM Vernal FO

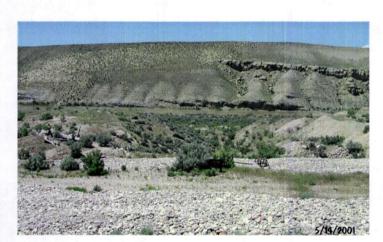
Norm Haslem, Operator

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